

# TEXAS MILITARY PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION

## DYESS AIR FORCE BASE – ABILENE, TX

**MISSION:** Dyess AFB hosts the 7<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing of the Air Combat Command, which operates and supports over 35 B-1B Lancer bombers. The mission of the 7<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing is to provide world-class airmen and air power for the Warfighter mission. Dyess AFB houses the Air Force's only official training mission of B-1B crewmen.



**PARTNERSHIPS:** Dyess AFB is proud of its relationship with the City of Abilene. Abilene's community support helps Dyess provide a solid foundation for power projection. The Chamber of Commerce houses the Military Affairs Committee, which oversees various programs and events and serves as a community, city, and military base liaison.

### ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT TO TEXAS ECONOMY

Variable	Total Impact
Total Employment ( <i>indirect included</i> )	18,998
Output ( <i>in billions</i> )	\$ 3.22
GDP ( <i>in billions</i> )	\$ 1.79
Disposable Personal Income ( <i>in billions</i> )	\$ 1.03

Source: Texas Comptroller's Office

### PERSONNEL & SPENDING

Item	# of Persons	Total Payroll ( <i>in millions</i> )
Active Duty Military	4,325	\$ 228.70
Government Civilian Employees	713	33.80
Contractors	66	3.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,104</b>	<b>\$ 266.01</b>
<b>Total Direct Spending</b>		<b>\$ 408.36</b>

Source: Dyess Air Force Base, 2011

**TENANT COMMANDS:** Groups assigned to the wing include:

- ★ *317<sup>th</sup> Airlift Group* – equipped with 28 C-130J model aircrafts, the 317<sup>th</sup>, is a tactical airlift organization playing a significant support role in world-wide deployments
- ★ *7<sup>th</sup> Operations Group* – executes global conventional bombing and provides worldwide firepower at a moment's notice
- ★ *7<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Group* – provides maintenance support to the bomb wing, deployed units, and associated units assigned to Dyess AFB
- ★ *7<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Group* – keeps the installation and its members performing efficiently, while preparing and supporting mobility requirements within the Air Force's expeditionary role
- ★ *7<sup>th</sup> Medical Group* – tasked with providing healthcare for all personnel and military families
- ★ *U.S. Marine Corps Detachment* – 1 Motor Transport Maintenance Company is a Marine Corps Reserve Unit that provides intermediate tactical vehicle maintenance support and training for units in 10 states

**OUTLOOK:** With more than 10 million square feet in ramp space, 18 large aircraft hangars, and access to training ranges and military operation areas, Dyess AFB is an integral location for continued operations. Proactive measures on behalf of the local community have established land-use zonings, which prevent runway and airspace encroachment.

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